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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The population of Augusta, Ga., is 39,441, an increase of 6,141 since 1890. —— F. S. Jones, Secretary of the U. S. Legation at Buenos Ayres, drowned at Charlottesville, Va. —— The German Emperor telegraphs to President McKinley his sympathy with the disaster that has befallen Galveston. —— Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang cleim to have full authority to negotiate peace with the powers. —— Five additional cases of bubonic plague have appeared in Glasgow, Scotland. —— The anthracite coal miners' strike in Pennsylvania began yesterday; it is estimated that 112,000 men are on strike. —— A bank teller in Chicago committed suicide and an investigation showed a shortage of $20,000. —— The Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. is in session at Richmond, Va. —— N. Y. markets: Money one all steady at 1½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 10¾c; flour firmer; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 82½c; corn—spot strong, No. 2 47½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 25c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 17.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 73 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 90 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 2.32 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. yesterday, 10.4 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Light scattered rains have fallen during the past twenty four hours in the Atlanta, Charleston, Little Rock, Savannah, Vicksburg and Wilmington districts. High temperatures prevailed yesterday in the Gulf States.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh northerly winds.

Port Almanac--September 18.

Sun Rises	5.44 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.04 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 15 M.
High Water at Southport	4.10 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	6.35 P. M.

Billy Bynum, of Indiana, is going to take the stump for McKinley. An then, if McKinley runs through, he will take anything McKinley is pleased to offer.

It is said that funds are not coming into Hanna's box as lively as they did four years ago. But Hanna is whooping the boys up, and prodding them about "apathy," "overconfidence," etc.

The Chinese are in a bad predicament. The war has interfered with the publication of their almanac, which is run by the Emperor, and they can't tell what kind of weather they are going to have.

A French Colonel of Marines is trying to stop suiciding by classing it with desertion. But the soldier who commits suicide has an advantage over the deserter. He is in no danger of being caught.

The police of Chicago are instructed to shoot on sight any cat caught out after 9 P. M. without a permit. This makes it dangerous for the cats and also for the people who happen to be about.

With strikes by the miners, reductions of wages in some manufacturing establishments and strikes in others against reductions of wages, the surplus of prosperity among workmen doesn't seem to be so very large.

Here is another man, an Ohio man too, who doesn't want his wife to have any amusement. He wants a divorce just because his spouse curses and scolds him, pounds him with her fists and locks him out of the house. Well, couldn't he have a policeman put on his beat?

At the Greenwood Wheat-Growers' Convention in South Carolina prizes were given for crops of from 35 to 40 bushels an acre, and yet according to the Charleston *News and Courier* the State produces only 1,000,000 of the 6,000,000 bushels annually consumed.

It is announced that the Ninth National bank of New York will absorb five other banks, taking in their business. If this trust business goes on, some of these days we will have a great trust that will control all the banks, and then who will run the business of the country?

Prof. Starrs, of Chicago, says the inhabitants of this country are gradually but surely becoming Indianized and that in time we will all be Indians. Well there is a good deal of savagery cropping out occasionally even now, and hasn't Roosevelt evoluted into an "intelligent Comanche"?

LOCAL DOTS.

— The schooner *Cavalier* passed out at Southport at 6 A. M. yesterday.

— Standard Oil barge No. 58, in tow of tug No. 2, arrived yesterday from Baltimore.

— Hearing in the railway tax assessment cases will be resumed at Weldon, Monday, October 1st.

— Reduced rates are offered on all railroads for the annual convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy of the State at Raleigh in October.

— R. S. White, Esq., of Elizabethtown, N. C., arrived here yesterday to confer with his client, C. R. Freeman, who is in jail here, charged with murder.

— Messrs. Baylor & Cake, Norfolk, Va., advertises in to-day's STAR for non-union mill men. Particulars may be had by applying to or addressing them at Norfolk.

— Cotton receipts yesterday were 4,943 bales, against 1,539 last year. The price on the local market is unchanged, though the New York future market was off yesterday.

— Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 has added to its equipment two ladders twelve and fifty feet respectively in length. They are made of Oregon pine and are very light.

— Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, have donated $25 towards the relief of their suffering brethren in and around Galveston. It was a commendable act of a commendable order.

— Hatch Brothers' excursion from Williamston, near Tarboro, to Wilmington will arrive this morning at 11 o'clock and will go straight through to Wrightsville beach. The train will return at 8 o'clock to night.

— Alderman H. P. West, chairman of the Market Committee of the Board of Aldermen, advertises that the stalls and stores belonging to the city will be rented at public auction Thursday, September 20th.

— Cape Fear Academy opened yesterday with very flattering prospects, the attendance being larger than upon the opening last year. Prof. Washington Catlett is principal of the school and Prof. C. A. Wright assistant principal.

— The hard granite which the artesian well contractors have been working in for the past several months has given way to a limestone formation, which promises much more satisfactory results. It is belived that water will soon be reached.

— Nearly all the churches in which there were services Sunday received a special collection for the Galveston sufferers. The amount raised at the First Baptist Church amounted to $41.05. Several of the congregations enjoyed sermons relating to the great storm which swept the Texas coast.

— The Populists of Cumberland county are arranging for a big "Farmers' Dinner," which is construed to mean one of their "monster indignation meetings," in Flea Hill township on Friday, September 21st. The Harnett Populists are arranging for another at Dunn, N. C., on the following Saturday. Butler is advertised to speak at both.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Clyde Line—Sailing days.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
Market Notice—Rental of stalls.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.
Levi McMillan & Co.—School shoes.
Baylor & Cake—Mill men wanted.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

W. D. Rice-Boiler and engine for sale

Suit Against Government.

United States Assistant District Attorney Oscar J. Spears went down to Southport yesterday afternoon on business connected with a suit which has been brought by the town of Southport and others against the government for the recovery of about twelve acres of land upon which is situated the old fort or garrison there.

The suit was originally brought against Capt. W. E. Craighill, Corps of Engineers, United States Army, but upon the retiring of that official the case was made against his successor, Capt. E. W. VanCourt Lucas. The case will not come up until January or perhaps later. The plaintiffs allege illegal ejectment.

Cutter Galveston Safe.

Friends of Lieut. F. W. Smith, who was transferred from the cutter *Algonquin* at this station to the cutter *Galveston* stationed at Galveston and for whom some apprehension was felt after the storm, will be pleased to know that the vessel rode out the storm nicely with the officers and crew all safe. The *Galveston* did much valiant service towards rescuing the dead and wounded.

Second Cargo this Season.

The British steamship *Aislaby*, Capt. Olsen, of the Sprunt Line, cleared yesterday with the second cargo of cotton from this port this season. She will sail this morning for Bremen, Germany, and her cargo consists of 9,581 bales, valued at $527,000. The cargo and vessel are by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Meeting of Third Ward Voters.

The Bryan and Stevenson Club of Third Ward will meet this evening at 8'clock in the rooms of the Merchants' Association in the Seaboard Air Line building. Two good speakers will make short addresses and it is earnestly desired that as many as can do so will attend the meeting.

CHARGE OF MURDER.

Balaam Fuller, Colored, Will Be Held Responsible for Pristelle's Death.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE

Was Strong Against Another Inmate of the County Home and the Coroner's Jury Believed Him Guilty and Thus Returned a Verdict.

The Coroner's jury empanelled Saturday afternoon to investigate the particulars of the death of Robert Pristitle, the old negro who was murdered at Smith's Creek Friday afternoon, re assembled yesyesterday morning in the Court House and after hearing additional evidence in the case, returned a verdict, "That Robt. Pristelle, alias A. D. Pristelle, came to his death, upon information and belief, at the hands of Balaam Fuller, colored."

The circumstances of the foul murder were given in full in Sunday's STAR and the crime has created considerable comment throughout the entire community. The facts that were brought out at the inquest Saturday pointed strongly to an inmate of the County Home and the introduction of some very material evidence yesterday led the jury to agree upon the above verdict and Balaam Fuller was given a cell in the county jail to await trial for murder at the November term of Criminal Court.

Dr. W. D. McMillan, the county physician, was the first witness examined at yesterday's session and being duly sworn, testified as follows:

"I know Balaam Fuller. He is an inmate at the County Home. I think he has been out there two or three years. He was sent to the Home for alcoholic paralysis, as an incurable patient. While at the Home, Balaam was employed by Mr. Chadwick as an errand boy and kept the colored ward in order. While in that colored ward he was accused of being intimate with a colored female inmate of the ward. I think the woman's name was Rosa Brown. She complained on several occasions of his constantly worrying her at night. After many threats, the superintendent locked Balaam up at night. In the meantime Rosa Brown left the institution, but subsequently came back and was placed in the insane department. Pristelle, who had charge of the insane department, reported Balaam as being a nuisance around the ward where the woman was confined.

C. C. Cokeley, colored, being sworn testified:

Balaam Fuller came to my home about August 29 or 30. I live in Belcher's Row. He brought me a note from Melinda King. It was 11 o'clock when he came. He knocked on the window. I got up out of bed and opened the window. He handed me a note. I asked him if he was a patient or prisoner at the County Home. He said he was getting along very well at the Home, but for one trouble. He asked me if I knew that old crippled man who was always going about with a stick. I told him I had seen him. Balaam then said: "He is an old son of a—; he's a regular pimp for Chadwick. He is always running to Chadwick and telling something on me. He broke me up from my girl. I have got a yellow girl out there named Rosa and he caused Chadwick to lock her up where I couldn't get to see her. He has got a habit of going down to the swamp to fish and that's going to be my chance to get even with him. I am going to follow him down into the swamp some day and kill him."

Mr. T. B. Casteen, who is night watchman at Parsley's mill where Cokeley is employed as fireman, was called in and testified that Cokeley made a similar statement to him, in regard to Balaam's threat, between 1 and 2 o'clock Monday morning.

Fuller was recalled and denied all the charges which had been made against him. He said he left the yard of the County Home only once Friday afternoon and that time to go in the lot to get a piece of wire to clean out his pipe, and from there into a potato patch to look for a watermelon. He said he remained out there about ten minutes and returned to the house.

The Coroner's jury after a short deliberation fixed the crime on Fuller and he was taken to jail.

MR. WILLIAM E. DAVIS.

Died Sunday Afternoon at His Home in This City—A Well Known Fish Dealer.

The STAR regrets to announce the death of Mr. William E. Davis, which occurred at two o'clock Sunday afternoon at his home on Princess street between Ninth and Tenth. Mr. Davis had been in ill health for months, but had been confined to his bed just a little over a week.

Mr. Davis was for years a prominent fish dealer, having conducted for a long time a fish house on Market House alley and he was afterwards in the same business at the foot of Dock street.

Deceased was married to Miss Julia White, of Wilmington, who preceded him to the grave by a few years. He is survived by two sons, Mr. W. B. Davis, of Hartford, Conn., and Mr. Benj. W. Davis, of Colorado Springs, Col.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the residence. The service was conducted by Rev. J. N. Cole, pastor of Grace Methodist church and the interment was at Oakdale cemetery. The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Messrs. Jere Holmes, Wiley Cornish, G. W. Penny, John Bell, J. A. Nixon and Andrew Blair.

— Capt. Edgar L. Hinton, of the Seacoast railroad, left yesterday on his vacation, which he will spend North.

CONCERT THIS EVENING.

Musicale Arranged for Benefit of Galveston Sufferers—Dr. Blackwell Will Contribute to Programme.

Indications point to a very large attendance at the benefit concert and festival to be given this evening at the Y. M. C. A. by a number of ladies for the Galveston sufferers' fund. The excellence of the talent employed and the very charitable object for which it is designed, should commend the entertainment to Wilmington people generally. Tickets may be purchased at any of the stores mentioned in Sunday's paper and the price is only 25 cents.

After the entertainment, seasonable refreshments will be served under the direction of Mrs. Walker Taylor and a corps of young ladies whose efforts to please will be unsurpassed. Persons in the city are urged to send donations of ice cream, cake, etc., for this feature of the entertainment.

There was a meeting of a number of ladies at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock and final details of arrangement were perfected. Practice was also had by a number of those who are to take part in the programme.

The committee in charge of the programme announces that Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist church, has kindly consented at the close of the programme already arranged to give a number of readings from Shakespeare and this feature alone, the committee claims, is well worth the price of admission.

The concert opens promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

THE UNITED STATES COURT.

Next Term Will Last Only One Week. Notice to Jurors and Witnesses.

Mr. W. H. Shaw, Deputy Clerk of the United States Court, yesterday received a letter from Judge Purnell, stating that he had again been designated as a member of the Circuit Court of Appeals which meets in Richmond on November 6th, and would be able to be here for only one week of the October term, which convenes on the 29th. It was therefore ordered that jurors, witnesses and defendants be here on Monday at noon instead of Tuesday as orderded before and that the regular business of the term be taken up immediately so as to finish the docket, if possible, by the end of the week.

There was some delay in opening the last term and for this reason it is believed that the docket can be cleared in time for Judge Purnell to leave for Richmond as appointed. However, in the event the docket cannot be cleared, Judge Purnell writes that an adjournment may be taken until January.

The STAR is authorized to say that jurors living along the Carolina Central and W. C. & A. railroads need not come to the city before Monday on the trains arriving at 12:05 and 1:20 o'clock P. M. respectively.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE OPENING.

About Fifty Freshmen Enrolled and Prospects Good—N. C. Medical College.

A correspondent of the STAR sends the following items from Davidson College:

The opening of Davidson College this year was very successful. There are enrolled about fifty freshmen with prospects of more as the year advances. Mr. Ivey Taylor, of Wilmington, who has been spending the summer in Lumberton has returned to the North Carolina Medical College here.

The North Carolina Medical College has a very large attendance this term. A hospital is being built in connection with the college for the benefit of the students.

Pender Wants Special Term.

Pender county Superior Court adjourned Saturday night at 12 o'clock. No cases of unusual interest were tried. Only one of the many cases against the W. & W. Railroad Company for the burning over of lands was disposed of and that was in favor of the defendant company. It was brought by Mr. D. J. McMillan for damages claimed in the sum of $250. The other cases of which there are twenty or more will come up at a special term which the bar has requested the Governor to call on December 16th At a meeting of the attorneys it was decided to request the Governor to send to hold the special term, Judge Fred Moore, who presided with such general satisfaction over the term just closed.

Y. M. C. A.

A large audience heard Rev. L. R. Pruett's address at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. He took for his subject, "The Young Man and His Best Book." The talk was very forcible. The music was a pleasing feature of the service.

Very attractive posters of the Y. M. C. A. have been printed and are being widely distributed. It bears handsome half-tone illustrations of the building, the new baths and the gymnasium.

Fireman's Body Recovered.

The body of "Louis," the negro fireman on the steam tug *Navassa*, who was drowned in the river at the foot of Princess street at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, was recovered Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock. Grappling hooks were used and after dragging for some time, an old negro pulled the drowned man out about fifty yards above the place where he sank. Coroner Price viewed the body and pronounced that deceased came to his death by accidental drowning.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Hattie Burkhimer has returned from Newbern.

— Mr. W. T. Morris, of Raleigh, was at The Orton Sunday.

— Mr. Addison Hewlett left yesterday for Wake Forest College.

— Mr. Chas. Gibbons left yesterday for Trinity College, Durham.

— Mrs. George Rountree and children returned from Linville yesterday.

— Mr. Willie Watters left yesterday for Oxford to enter Horner's School.

— Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Horne returned yesterday evening from Seven Springs.

— Dr. W. Ross Davis, of Whiteville, spent Sunday and yesterday in the city.

— Mr. W. H. Royall, of the A. C. L., at Charleston, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. C. J. Lide, of Bennettsville, S. C., was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mrs. J. D. Price and daughter, Miss Annie Price, have returned from Southport.

— Mr. Broadus, of the A. C. L. Auditor's office, has returned from his vacation in Virginia.

— Cameron MacRae, Esq., of Raleigh, returned home yesterday after a short visit in the city.

— Messrs. E. E. Howell and J. A. Barnes, of Fayetteville, were arrivals at The Orton Sunday.

— Mr. G. G. French and A. W. McLean, Esq., of Lumberton, were Wilmington visitors yesterday.

— Capt. and Mrs. W. L. Harlow and little daughter left last night for West Virginia to spend some time.

— Miss Mary Culbreth and Miss Stella McIntosh, left yesterday for Littleton, to enter the Female College there.

— Misses Nan Huggins, Sallie Ennett and Willie Ennett, have returned from a house party at Rocky Point.

— Mrs. A. F. Ray returned to Raleigh yesterday after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Burke.

— Mr. Paul C. Morton, of Graham, arrived last night to accept a position in the Auditor's office of the A. C. L.

— Mrs. Walter L. Holt and children returned to Fayetteville yesterday, after spending the Summer at Wrightsville.

— Mr. Jas. F. Post, Jr., returned to Chapel Hill yesterday. He enters as a full fledged senior and will graduate next June.

— Assistant District Attorney Oscar J. Spears and sons, Masters Green and Oscar J. Spears, Jr., are guests at The Orton.

— Mrs. Kate Cushman, Miss Rebecca Cushman and Miss Mamie Cameron, of Asheville, left yesterday for Hillsboro, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. J. H. Watters.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Garrell returned yesterday morning from a trip of more than a month, visiting Saratoga, the Great Lakes, the Adirondacks and New York City.

— Members of the family of Rev. F. N. Skinner, of Clinton, who have been spending the Summer at Wrightsville, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. Chas. C. Chadbourn returned from Chadbourn yesterday and reported that his brother, Mr. J. C. Chadbourn, who was paralyzed a few days since, is very much improved.

— Mr. Ottis Bass and bride, of New York, are in the city. Mr. Bass represents Murphy & Co., brokers, of New York, and it is very probable that he will locate in Wilmington.

— S. M. Wetmore, Esq., of Fayetteville, after spending several days in the city in the interest of the patent on an invention recently made by himself, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Collier, Jr., and their little son, arrived Sunday evening from Durham, where they have been visiting the family of Rev. A. P. Tyer, and left yesterday afternoon for Jacksonville, Fla., where Mr. Collier is now located with the A. C. L.

FIFTH WARD MEETING.

Bryan and Stevenson Club Arranges for the Speaking To-night.

A well attended meeting of the Bryan and Stevenson Club of Fifth Ward was held last night in the Hook and Ladder House near Fifth and Castle streets. Talks on the issues of the campaign and the determination of Fifth Ward were made by President J. M. Branch, Mr. John Grotgen, Justice Bornemann and others. Mr. D. A. Rowan was elected vice president of the club.

It was decided to have Justice Bornemann address the voters of the ward at corner of Seventh and Castle streets to-night and arrangements were made for barrels of tar to illuminate the streets for the speaking.

Fishing at Topsail.

Charlotte *News:* "Mr. R. H. Jordan came in last night from Topsail, where he, Dr. Brevard. ex-Sheriff Smith, Alderman Garibaldi and several others, have been on a fishing trip for the past week. Mr. Jordan reports a splendid time. The fish were plentiful and had the weather been a little cooler it would have been more comfortable. Despite the heat the party thoroughly enjoyed the trip and will visit the place again, probably next spring.

SEVERELY INJURED BY FALL.

Jno. W. Reilly, Jr., Fell from a Electric Pole and Received Very Painful Wounds.

Jno. W. Reilly, Jr., son of Mr. J. W. Reilly one of the superintendents of the Wilmington Gas Light Company, was painfully and it is feared seriously injured by falling from the top of an electric light pole, 26 feet in height, which was being erected in front of the new Gore building on Front street yesterday morning about 11:30 o'clock. A block and tackle at the top of the pole by which it was being raised, became tangled when the pole had been stood straight in the pit dug for it and young Reilly, being an expert climber, was sent up to arrange it, his fellow workmen in the meantime steadying the pole with spikes in the long poles ordinarily used by linemen. While at the top of the pole the extra weight of the young man caused it to sway to one side, throwing him off his balance just as one of the men with a spike jerked loose to get a new hold in order to steady the pole. Young Reilly fell on this spike and was painfully lacerated about the right side, a gash about three inches long and comparatively deep having been inflicted. He then fell a distance of ten feet to a pile of lumber on the ground, causing severe bruises about the back and a dislocation of the shoulder.

He was taken immediately to the office of Dr. E. S. Pigford and later sent in a carriage to his home on Sixth between Orange and Ann streets, where Dr. T. S. Burbank gave him the necessary surgical attention. At last accounts he was doing very well.

THE ROYAL GRAND BOUNCERS.

Civil Organization of Wilmington Naval Reserves Held Meeting Last Night.

The "Royal Grand Bouncers," a social organization of the Wilmington Division Naval Reserves, met in special conclave last night in the "lair" of the club in the armory building. All the chiefs, assistants and subordinates were in their places, and preparations were made for the "warming" of the fifteen candidates who recently joined the division. Scalping knives, automatic bouncers and other instruments of torture were placed in readiness for the conferring of the initiatory degree very soon. It was also decided to establish other branches of the "R. G. B.'s" in any division in North Carolina, which will send a team here to take the three degrees. A royal banquet will be served upon the occasion of the receiving of the fifteen new members from Wilmington in the near future.

Messrs. T. W. Clawson, R. W. Haywood and J. E. Thompson were elected honorary members of the "Bouncers."

GALVESTON'S MAYOR GRATEFUL.

Acting Mayor Springer Received Telegram of Thanks from Texas City.

The following telegram acknowledging receipt of the $500 appropriation recently made by the city to the Galveston sufferers through Mayor Jones, of Galveston, is self explanatory:

W. E. Springer, Acting Mayor of Wilmington:

Your telegram of the 13th came duly to hand, and we wish to thank the Aldermen and the citizens of Wilmington for their prompt and generous assistance to us in our suffering. We note that you have forwarded a check for $500, which upon receipt will be turned over to the finance committee and promptly expended through the relief committee. Accept for your Board of Aldermen and your citizens the deepest appreciation of the Galveston storm sufferers.

W. C. JONES, Mayor.

Popular Course Entertainments.

Mr. J. S. Atkinson, manager of the People's Popular Course of Entertainments, which have been copyrighted, is in the city working up the course with the local committee of the Y. M. C. A. There are a few seats still unsold. Over 130 seats were reserved through postal cards before the committee began to canvass. Mr. Atkinson was here last year and says the course of entertainments this season will be the best ever produced and the people of Wilmington have a rare treat in store.

Attempted Burglary.

Last night shortly before 12 o'clock some one attempted to enter the residence of Mr. T. C. McIlhenny, No. 109 North Third street. Mr. McIlhenny, with members of the family, was sitting in an adjoining room and heard a noise, first at a window of a rear room and later at the door of the same room. Mr. McIlhenny went to the point of attack in time to see a man disappearing across the back lot in haste. He fired at him three times without effect.

Municipal Court.

There was an unusual number of names of "sinners" on the docket at police court yesterday morning and Mayor *pro tem.* Springer meted out punishment to fit each crime. There were six cases of disorderly conduct, six for drunkenness, and one for fast riding on a bicycle. The fines and costs collected aggregated $38.65. Four of the offenders were sentenced to imprisoment, two of them to 15 days each, one to 20 days and the other to a month in the "lock up."

Funeral of Mrs. Lane.

Mrs. Sarah E. Lane, whose death was announced in Sunday's STAR, was laid to rest Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in Oakdale Cemetery. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. W. Potter from the late residence, No. 614 Orange street.

CHILDREN'S School Shoes.

Shoes made of good, honest leather, in neat and stylish shapes, at reasonable prices.

Our stock of School Shoes is very extensive, and we can suit you in every particular.

Send your boy or girl to our store. We fit their feet just as carefully as if you were with them.

THE PRICES we offer this week will be INTERESTING FOR YOU.

This is the place.

LEVI McMILLAN & CO.

Bell 'Phone 605. Fourth & Campbell Sts.

sep 18 tf

Statement of The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At close of business, Sept. 5th, 1900, condensed from Report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$680,638.79
Real Estate	3,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
Burglar Proof Safety Deposit Boxes	100.00
Cash on hand and due from banks	122,164.87
	$806,003.66

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 25,000.00
Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	26,430.03
Deposits	754,573.63
	$806,003.66

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. sep 18 tf

MASONIC TEMPLE, Sept. 18th, 1900.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

REGULAR MONTHLY COMMUNICATION this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome.

THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.
sep 18 1t

MILL MEN WANTED.

WANTED, NON-UNION MILL MEN. ONLY FIRST CLASS NEED APPLY. WAGES FIRST CLASS. APPLY TO OR ADDRESS, BAYLOR & CAKE, NORFOLK, VA.
sep 18 1w

FOR RENT.

STORE now occupied by W. H. Gaylord, opposite New Market, and Store on Water, next to corner Red Cross St
sep 16 1m Apply to ANDREW SMITH.

NOTICE.

Having this day purchased the entire stock of Patent Stopper Quart Bottles, Boxes and Crates formerly belonging to F. Richter, we are now the sole owner of same
ROBERT PORTNER BREWING CO.
sep 16 3t

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency

Offers best facilities for handling Desirable Real Estate. Special attention to City Property, Timbered Lands and desirable Farms. We have arrangements for the sale of a few large tracts of Land for farming purposes, consisting of from 3,000 to 5,000 acres. This property is wanted on a railroad. Send us a list of the property you have for sale.
For terms, &c., address
R. G. GRADY & CO.,
apr 22 tf Burgaw, N. C

MARKET NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Stalls and Stores of the city will be rented at PUBLIC AUCTION on THURSDAY, September 20th, commencing at Fifth Ward Market House at 11 A. M., reaching Fourth Street Market House about 11.45 o'clock A. M., and Front Street Market House about 12.35 P. M.

Stalls will be rented upon the cash premium plan. No bids will be received from delinquent renters, nor will subletting be allowed.

H. P. WEST,
Chairman Market Committee.
sep 18 1t

For Rent.

Stores,
Dwellings,
and Offices.

APPLY TO

D. O'CONNOR,
sep 2 tf Real Estate Agent.

NOTICE.

I wish to inform my friends and the public that on or about the 1st of October, 1900, I will be located on the wharf at Nos. 220 and 222 North Water street, where I will offer for sale a full line of GROCERIES at wholesale, and invite their inspection.

Very respectfully,

JOS. H. WATTERS.
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Mullets, Our Own Catch

VIRGINIA WATER GROUND MEAL.
FLOUR, all grades in barrels and bags.
LARD, SOAP, LYE, MULLET BARRELS.
A full line of Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes.
SALT in 100 lb., 125 lb. and 200 lb. bags.
CAKES AND CRACKERS of all kinds.
CANDY in Buckets and Boxes.
SARDINES, MOLASSES AND CHEESE.
WRAPPING PAPER, PAPER BAGS.
TWINE, NAILS AND COTTON TIES.

For sale by

WILLIAMS BROTHERS
Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants.
sep 15 tf

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 5th, 1900.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of HOLMES & WATTERS has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Joseph H. Watters has sold and conveyed all of his interest in the said copartnership to Gabriel Holmes, who has assumed and will pay all of the debts and liabilities of the firm.

GABRIEL HOLMES,
JOS. H. WATTERS

NOTICE.

Having bought all the interests of Joseph H. Watters in the firm and copartnership of Holmes & Watters, I hereby give notice that I will carry on the business of the old firm at their old stand on Front street, under the name and style of THE HOLMES GROCERY COMPANY.

I respectfully solicit the custom of our old patrons, and all the good people of the city and State.

sep 6 10t GABRIEL HOLMES.

For Lowest Prices . . .

ON BAGGING AND TIES OF STANDARD QUALITY

Call on us.

ALSO FOR CHEESE, CRACKERS, SARDINES, SALMON, MULLETS, &C., &C., &C.

All Heavy Groceries.

LIME, CEMENT, NAILS, HAY, GRAIN, GLUE, RIVETS.

THE WORTH CO.
au 3 tf WILMINGTON, N. C.

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN, DISTRIBUTORS.

PROVISIONS, GRAIN, HAY, TOBACCOS.

Exclusive selling agents for POWELL SMITH & CO

------CIGARS------

CUBAN BLOSSOMS,
RENOWNS,
SMOKETTES,
TOPICAL TWISTS.

These goods are unsurpassed, and for quality are unexcelled. One trial will suffice.
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-FRUIT-

ALL KINDS.
Soft Peaches just received.
Bananas, Apples, Pears.
Delaware and Niagara Grapes.
Cocoanuts, &c.

ICE CREAM

For Sunday. One quart to one gallon delivered to any part of the city.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,
204 Princess street,
sep 15 tf Inter-State 'Phone 139.

FOR SALE. . . . .

A LARGE DESIRABLE PLACE ON FOURTH ST.

W. M. CUMMING,
Real Estate Agent & Notary.

FOR RENT. . . . .

House corner Third and Church, $30.00
" Front near Walnut, $22.50
" Eighth near Market, $22.50
" Second near Orange, $20.00
" Fifth near Nun, $16.66
" Second near Nun, $20.00
Store on Market street, $37.50
" Front, $30.00

W. M. CUMMING,
sep 4 tf Real Estate Agent & Notary.

At the Unlucky Corner

They have opened a barrel of the Finest Bloater

Mackerel.

Simply the fattest and best Fish ever offered on this market. Come and see and your mouth will water for one.

ROYAL SALAD DRESSING.

The name tells the story.
We sell it and recommend and guarantee it

S. W. SANDERS.
sep 16 tf

You Don't Know what you have missed

By not trying one of Warren's 25c or 50c Pound Cakes.
ALWAYS FRESH.

WARREN'S

Steam Bakery and Cafe,
y.11 tf No. 23 North Front street.

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	2	2:56 a.m.	Third Quarter	15	3:51 p.m.
Full Moon	9	0:06 a.m.	New Moon	23	2:51 p.m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 18.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.



For President:

WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:

ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

ELECTORS AT LARGE.

LEE S. OVERMAN, of Rowan.
DAN HUGH McLEAN, of Harnett.

DISTRICT ELECTORS.

First District:
CHAS. L. ABERNATHY, of Carteret.
Second District:
T. C. WOOTEN, of Lenoir.
Third District:
HENRY L. COOK, of Cumberland.
Fourth District:
B. C. BECKWITH, of Wake.
Fifth District:
WM. A. GUTHRIE, of Durham.
Sixth District:
W. C. DOWD, of Mecklenburg.
Seventh District:
J. R. BLAIR, of Montgomery.
Eighth District:
WM. S. PEARSON, of Burke.
Ninth District:
JNO. M. CAMPBELL, of Buncombe.

For Congress, Sixth District:

JOHN D. BELLAMY, of New Hanover.

SLAVES OF THE TRUST.

The anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania are controlled by a Trust. How many operators there are, we do not know, but one great trust controls the output and the wages of the miners. If a man left one of the mines or was discharged from it, he couldn't get work in another, so that he is absolutely in the power of the company he works for, and if he gives it offence, he does so not only at the risk of losing work with it, but at the risk of being barred out of all the other mines. The fact that the miners are so completely in the power of the men they work for makes organization among the miners a necessity for mutual protection and hence they have the Miners' Union.

The miners have grievances which they have for some time been trying to have redressed. The companies, or the Trust, refused to make any concessions and then the miners through the officers of their Union proposed to submit their grievances to arbiters representing both parties. This the Trust refused, declaring that it would not recognize the Union, or make any concessions, so that all there was for the miners to do was to submit unconditionally or strike, and consequently they struck.

A few days ago we published a statement from Mr. Fahey, one of the District presidents, giving some of the miners' grievances, but the following, which we clip from the New York *Journal* presents their case so forcebly with facts and figures showing the extortion practiced on the miners, that we reproduce it.

"Mining powder is manufactured for about 80 cents a keg. The miner is forced to buy it from the Republican Coal Trust for $2.75 a keg—a profit of over 300 per cent.

The miner is required to trade at the "company's store" on orders signed by the cashier. He is thus forced to pay from 20 to 100 per cent. more for the necessaries of life than he would pay at an outside store. But if he does not patronize the "company store" he is discharged without money or character. Do you see the handiwork of Democracy in this?

"The law calls for the semi-monthly pay of the miners. The Republican Coal Trust, in spite of the law, pays them monthly. Eight hours is the usual legal day's work. The Republican Coal Trust forces its 150,000 slaves to work 10 hours.

"A ton of coal in the mining regions is legally reckoned at 2,240 pounds. The Republican Coal Trust forces its victims to dig as much as 3,360 pounds for a ton. Injunctions are obtained by the masters to prevent outside butchers from selling meat to the laborers.

"The miners live in trust houses costing about $350 each. For these they pay a rent amounting to 22 per cent of the value of the house.

"Thus the great Republican trust, so harrassed by Democratic persecution, profits about as follows:

House rent as compared with house value......	22 per cent
Excess prices of company store..................	40 per cent
Profits on powder extortion..................	300 per cent
Extra time of miners' inforced labor per day...	25 per cent
Extra illegal weight of coal per ton...........	25 per cent
Average miners' wages for three days.........	$5.00

Is it any wonder that with all these merciless percentages to contend with there are thousands of miners who do not receive as much as 10 cents cash in wages from one year's end to the other?

Here is a double extortion. They pay the miner the least possible wages, and then compel him to trade in the company's stores, where they charge him such prices as they see fit; so that they get back nearly every dollar they pay him in wages. The fact is that the average miner, with a family to support, works for his and their board and lodging, and not very good board and lodging either.

To throw discredit on this movement, to prejudice the people against it and bring odium upon the Democratic party, the Trust people and the Republican politicians, whose sympathies are with the Trusts always, charged that the strike was fomented by Democratic leaders for political purposes. The statement which we published from Mr. Fahey disposed of that absurd falsehood. "Mother Mary Jones," an intelligent lady, who lives in the mining region and is familiar with the condition of the miners, adds her testimony in contradiction of the assertion that there is politics at the bottom of the strike. The Philadelphia *Times* prints the following telegram from her:

"HAZLETON, September 11.—The talk that Mr. Bryan and the Democratic party are behind the strike movement is too absurd to discuss. It certainly came from a Republican source. The gatling guns that have shot down the boys have been those of the money power.

"I do not think that Mr. Bryan would sanction a strike of any kind because I think he knows of the untold suffering that a strike entails. Any one who is familiar with this suffering would certainly not use one for political purposes. The strike will come if the demands are not granted. This is unfortunate, but necessary.

I have been through the homes of most of those affected and I repeat that the strike is necessary. The commonest needs of life are missing from these poor little homes.

The appearance of the wives and mothers proves, too, the suffering. There will be no violence.

I have been at many of the meetings at which organizations have been effected and I want to say that I never saw a more orderly set of men in my life than these anthracite workers.

The talk of murder and drunkenness is absolutely untrue.

MOTHER MARY JONES

A lawful day's work in the mines is eight hours, but the miners are compelled to work ten hours to earn the dollar, dollar and a quarter, or dollar and forty cents a day, which they do earn, and those in the employ of the companies who are not paid by the ton, or are not engaged in mining coal, are required to work ten hours, or two hours more than the legal day's work. But the mine owners are the masters, and imperiously make their own laws, rules and regulations, their own rates of wages and their own prices for supplies, and for house rent, and the individual man can't help himself. The mine operators feel that they have them in their power and hence they not only arrogantly refuse to consider complaints, but some of them threaten in the event their men quit work to flood the mines and never open them again. Of course they have no idea of doing this. It is mere bluster to intimidate the miners and prevent them from joining the strikers.

The probabilities are, judging from their blunt refusals to meet the miners half-way or any way, that they are not averse to the strike themselves, as they have a good deal of coal on hand, on which they will run up the prices and make more money than they would lose by the strike, if there be no destruction of property, and the leaders of the strike say there will be no resort to violence.

The public is interested in this, regardless of whatever sympathy it may have with the toilers in the mines, for even if it should not eventually draw in other unions, such as railroad men, for instance, it means higher-priced coal, which would prove a very serious thing to the poor in the cities, where coal is about the only fuel used, if the strike should continue long enough to affect prices after the cold weather sets in. If the railroad men be drawn into it, as it is intimated they may be, the people will become still more interested, for in that event the obstructions to transportation and business may become very serious, widespread and protracted.

THE TRUSTS ARRAIGNED.

Wm. J. Bryan spoke on the Trusts in the Auditorium in St. Louis Saturday night, and although the building seats fourteen thousand people, many came to hear who could not find seats. The speech was delivered under the auspices of the St. Louis Anti-Trust League. It was a powerful arraignment of the Trusts, and one of Mr. Bryan's most logical and convincing efforts.

He read from manuscript, doubtless to prevent being misquoted or misrepresented, and yet he held his audience's attention from beginning to end through the hour or more of delivery. The address was mainly an appeal and warning to parents, in behalf of their sons, whose future is imperilled by the manhood-destroying Trusts, and begins thus:

"The lament of David over Absolom is one of the most pathetic passages of the Old Testament. The fact that the son was in rebellion against civil as well as parental authority did not shake the father's affection, and the anxious query, "Is the young man Absalom, safe?" lingers in the memory of all who study the life of the great Hebrew King. And, yet, the interest which David felt in his son, Absalom, has its parallel in the more than 10,000,000 families which make up the American people.

"No language can describe a mother's love, or overstate the abiding interest which the father feels in the welfare of his child. From the time when the mother's life hangs in the balance at the boy's birth until the death of the parents there is scarcely a waking hour when the son is not present in their thoughts and plans. It is to this parental devotion, so universally recognized, that I desire to appeal on this occasion.

"I would call the attention of every father and mother to present political and industrial conditions. I would ask them to analyze these conditions, investigate their causes and their tendencies. I would press upon them this question: "Is the young man, Absalom safe?" Are you satisfied with the possibilities and the probabilities which now open before your son?

"Is he safe when foreign or domestic financiers are allowed to determine the monetary system under which he lives?

"Is he safe when national banks control the volume of money with which he does business?

"Is he safe when the bond holding class determines the size of the national debt upon which he must help to pay interest?

"Is he safe when by means of taxes laid almost entirely upon consumption he is compelled to contribute according to his wants rather than according to his possessions?

"Is he safe when corporate interests influence as they do to-day the selection of those who are to represent him in the Senate of the United States?

"If he is a wage earner, and you do not know how soon he may be, even if he is not now, is he safe when he is liable to be deprived of trial by jury, through the system known as government by injunction?

"Is he safe, if a laboring man, when he is denied the protection of arbitration and compelled to submit to such hours and terms as a corporate employer may propose?"

He then devoted himself to the discussion of the Trusts, giving briefly their history, rapid growth under the present administration, how they control labor, make wage rates and dictate the prices to the producers of raw materials and to the consumers of the articles they make, all of which was presented in his characteristic clear cut, forcible language. He didn't 'overlook Mark Hanna's "full dinner pail," on which he commented as follows:

"If a full dinner pail were the only thing desired, and if every laboring man had plenty to eat, it would still be necessary for the Republican party to show some connection between Republican policies and the laboring man's food supply. If bountiful crops come to the farmer he does not thank a Republican administration. If a famine abroad raises the price of farm products here the farmer does not thank the Republican party for bringing the famine. If an unexpected and an unpromised increase in the gold supply gives any respite from financial stringency can the Republican party claim credit? The question is not whether the laboring man is able to exist under present conditions, but whether he is enjoying his share of the blessings of the country and of the protection of the government. Compare the laboring man with the trust magnate, and see which which fares the best at the hands of the Republican party. Inquire also whether the laboring man's income has increased as rapidly as his living expenses.

"But even if every laboring man was prosperous, and even if that prosperity could be traced to Republican legislation, still the laboring man is a citizen, and must look at political questions from the citizen's standpoint. He cannot afford to barter away future security; he cannot afford to sleep while his industrial independence is being destroyed. Neither can he be enticed into an imperialistic trap, no matter how well the trap may be baited with food.

"During the last campaign laboring men were threatened with idleness by employers who desired to coerce them into the support of the Republican ticket. Many of them were told not to return to work unless the Republicans were successful at the polls. After the election some of these employers closed down their shops and others reduced wages. If advances have been made in any branch of industry since 1896 remember to that some advance was necessary to compensate for the reductions which occurred after the last election."

The Trust people and their agents, the Republican politicians, will not undertake to answer this address but they will garble it, as usual, and continue to threaten the workmen with the closing up of factories, panics and all that sort of thing as they did in 1896 to hold them in line and make them vote for McKinley and the Trusts.

THE TRAINED ORGANS.

When Hanna and the schemers who are in his councils give the cue the organs and the stumpers take it up and it goes all along the line. When they discovered that "apathy" in the Republican ranks, and among the fellows who had been chipping into Hanna's hat, they struck on the free silver scare, and followed that up by a howl that if elected Bryan would have a Congress to back him, and then they forced Secretary Gage to reverse himself and give out an interview to the effect that Bryan might, and probably would, instruct his Secretary of the Treasury to pay Government obligations in silver and thus knock the bottom out of the gold standard act and put the country on a silver basis. And then to scare the workmen Hanna struck on the dodge of shutting up factories, idle workmen, empty dinner pails, and all that sort of transparent trickery. The Cleveland *Leader* is published in Hanna's town and is his home organ. It echoes Hanna thus:

"The American people have not forgotten the conditions which prevailed four years ago, when banks and business houses had closed their doors, industry was paralyzed, and hundreds of thousands of willing American workingmen were out of employment. Do they want a return of those conditions?"

The Philadelphia *Press*, edited by a member of Mr. McKinley's cabinet, exclaims "Is Bryan worth a panic?" The inference from both these is that if Bryan is elected the wheels of industry will cease to revolve and we will have universal stagnation and indescribable ruin.

And who is going to do all this? Are the men who run factories, banks, mines and railroads going to quit because Bryan is elected and McKinley turned down? They don't give any reason for all this, except the "lack of confidence." By whom? By the people or by the rings and combines who are working for the election of McKinley? This is practically a threat to the American people to scare them into voting for McKinley, when they have no more idea of carrying out their threats than they have of jumping into the Atlantic ocean.

We had a good deal of that rot in 1896, but the people have become accustomed to it and see through it now better than they did then.

The Republican plurality in Maine this year is 12,000 less than it was in 1896. How is that for a "glorious victory"?

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Jonesboro *Progress:* Bryan Tyson, of "A Remedy for the Panic" fame, has announced himself an independent candidate for Congress. He will probably vote for himself, and this will be the extent to which he will figure in the returns.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Because three stubborn, unwise men just beyond Macclesfield refuse to grant a right of way to the East Carolina railway, work on the extension of this road has been indefinitely postponed. Mr. Bridgers has had the convicts returned to the penitentiary.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Mr. W. H. Mizelle, whose wife died last week under suspicious circumstances and the coroner's jury said they believed she had been poisoned, was given a preliminary trial before S. T. Carson, justice of the peace, on Friday. The justice committed him to jail to await the action of the grand jury at the next term of court.

— Red Springs *Record*: The lumbermen are sawing just enough to hold their patronage and reports prices still low, but we hope the outlook is improving. —— The forest fires near Buie and close to Red Springs have burned a great deal of timber recently. Some stock law fence has also been destroyed. We hear that S. R. Townsend was damaged about $1,000 worth last week by a fire near Red Banks and Pembroke.

— Salisbury *Truth-Index*: Will Myers is dead. His case is one of the most remarkable on record and his attending physicians have marvelled since his fall of seventy feet and his escape from instant death. The *Truth-Index* told last week of how Myers fell from an ore bucket at the Union Copper Mine a distance of seventy feet and came out with every bone in him bruised in one way or another. It also told of his remarkable restoration to consciousness and how he was rapidly recovering. In fact he was practically beyond the danger point when a man and a woman became involved in a fight in his room. The excitement caused congestion of the brain and Myers immediately became unconscious and continued in that condition until yesterday afternoon when death cama.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Col. H. C. Cowles, United States commissioner, had Avery Williams, white, of Coddle creek township before him Tuesday, charged with refusing to give information to the census enumerator. Williams was found guilty and required to give a bond of $50 for his appearance at Federal Court. This he did Wednesday, with Mr. J. R. Wallace as surety, and was released from jail. —— The circumstances of the case are about these: When Mr. D. H. Brantley, the enumerator, called at Mr. Williams' to take his census, Mr. Williams was away. Mr. Brantley, found Mr. Williams in the field cutting wheat and stated his business. Mr. Williams replied that he didn't have time to fool with him and that it was no use any way. After some parleying Mr. Brantley went on without the information. He reported the case as required by law and the arrest followed. Mr. Williams says that he intended to give the information later, but Mr. Brantley didn't return.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The demands of the Pennsylvania coal miners are just; but they will not be granted by the operators and there is more to be made by yielding something than by a strike. But, they are in a position to defy the strikers, and if they conclude to do so, they win the game at both ends, and the strikers will bring only greater misery on their families than was endured before.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— The opening of the Republican campaign at Youngstown, and the letter of acceptance written by or for William McKinley, fell on an unfortunate time for the Administration party. They immediately confronted some thousands of men who were willing to work, but were unable to find employment. They also ran in collision with a threatened wide spreading strike, which it appeared could only be averted by "hustling" on the part of the Administration party management.—*Cincinnati Enquirer, Dem.*

—— Some of the recent experiences of the British in the Transyaal are clearly explained by a letter from Gen. De Wet, which has just been published. He writes: "My farm has been destroyed, my house burned and my property looted. My sons have been killed in battle and my wife has died of a broken heart, but I shall not surrender. I shall resist to the end. The war shall not cease." Pity that he has not 50,000 good men to back him.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no relief; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates the liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. Guaranteed. †

TWINKLINGS.

—"Madge, what did Maud say when she called?" "To tell the truth" she had on such a lovely pink shirt waist that I didn't hear a word she said."—*Chicago Record.*

— "What was the cause of the latest quarrel between Mr. and Mrs. Bickers?" "Mrs. Bickers caught her husband lying on one of her sofa cushions."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Jane—"That Mr. Shallowpate is at the door. Shall I tell him you are engaged?" "Yes, miss." "And, after he has laid his box of chocolates on the mantlepiece tell him I am out."

— Wise Proprietor: "See here!" exclaimed the disgusted guest; "this meat's simply awful. Where's the proprietor of this joint?" "He's gone out to lunch," replied the water.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Magistrate—"You are charged with talking back to an officer, sir. Have you anything to say?" Prisoner—"Not a wurd, yer honor—Oi've said too much alreddy."—*Ohio State Journal.*

— Scadds—"What's become of your pretty typewriter!" Trader—"She and the bookkeeper both left me very suddenly." Scadds—"For good?" Trayder—"No, for 'better, for worse, I believe."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Another Theological Problem: Parson—"And so you have lost all your marbles. Now, let that be a lesson to you, for that's what happens to all little boys who play marbles on Sunday." Boy—"Oh! does it? Well, how about the other little bloke that's won 'em?"—*Scraps.*

— Ways of a Patriot.—"You remember that during the American war with Spain Wintergeen sternly refused to eat Spanish mackerel," said Twynn to Triplett "I remember," replied Triplett. "What of it?' "Well, now he won't eat off china plates."—*Detroit Free Press*

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	8½
Standard		@	9
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℘ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℘ ℔		@	8½
Shoulders ℘ ℔		@	8
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℘ ℔	8	@	8¼
Shoulders ℘ ℔		@	8
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 45	@	1 50
Second-hand machine		@	1 50
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℘ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℘ ℔	20	@	25
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	55	@	56
Virginia Meal		@	56
COTTON TIES—℘ bundle		@	1 40
CANDLES—℘ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℘ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE—℘ ℔—			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	10	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard		@	5½
Yarns. ℘ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℘ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℘ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℘ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℘ barrel	4 75	@	5 00
Mullets, ℘ pork barrel		@	9 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℘ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℘ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 25
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	3 90	@	4 00
First Patent		@	4 50
GLUE—℘ ℔	10½	@	11½
GRAIN—℘ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	60
Mixed Corn		@	58
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	59
Oats, from store		@	35
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	42½
Cow Peas		@	1 00
HIDES—℘ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℘ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy		@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℘ ℔	3	@	3¼
LARD, ℘ ℔—			
Northern	7¾	@	9
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ℘ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℘ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℘ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 40
PORK, ℘ barrel—			
City Mess		@	13 50
Rump		@	13 25
Prime		@	13 25
ROPE, ℘ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℘ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 125 ℘ Sacks		@	60
SUGAR, ℘ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	6⅝
Standard A		@	6¼
White Extra C		@	5¾
Extra C, Golden		@	5½
C Yellow		@	5½
SOAP, ℘ ℔—Northern	3¾	@	4
STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℘ M 6x24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5x20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 60	@	1 75
WHISKEY, ℘ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The death of Mrs. John R. Overman occurred Tuesday evening, of paralysis, at her home near Providence Church.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, September 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 34½ cents per gallon for machine made casks, and 33½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market dull at $1.15 per barrel for strained and $1.20 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 47@46½c; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine very firm at $1.30, $2.50@2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	24
Rosin	186
Tar	51
Crude turpentine	70

Receipts same day last year.—104 casks spirits turpentine, 303 bbls rosin, 274 bbls tar, 52 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 10½ cts per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8 1-16	cts ℘ ℔
Good ordinary	9 7-16	" "
Low middling	10 1-16	" "
Middling	10½	" "
Good middling	10 13 16	" "

Same day last year middling steady at 6⅛c.

Receipts—4,943 bales; same day last year, 1,539.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70 cents; extra prime, 75 cts. per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 70c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

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ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

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CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@17 cents; springs, 10@20 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Money on call steady at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486¼@486⅞ for demand and 483¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 484@484½ and 487½@488. Commercial bills 483¼@483⅜. Silver certificates 62¾@63¾. Bar silver 62⅝. Mexican dollars 49¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104¼; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104¼; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 110; do. coupon, 110; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 134½; do. coupon, 134½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 115; do. coupon, 116; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 113¾; do. coupon, 113¾; Southern Railway 5's 108⅞. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 70c; Chesapeake & Ohio 27¼; Manhattan L 88½; N. Y. Central 129; Reading 15½; do. 1st pref'd 54½; St. Paul 112⅞; do. pref'd 174; Southern Railway 11¼; do. pref'd 52⅞; American Tobacco, 90; do. pref'd 127; People's Gas 90¼; Sugar 117; do. pref'd 115; T. C. & Iron 66½; U. S. Leather 10⅜; do. preferred 67⅞; Western Union 79¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 17.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing. Rosin quiet and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 35¼c; sales 379 casks; receipts 604 casks; exports — casks. Rosin firm; E, F, G, and H 5c off; sales 606 barrels; receipts 2,548 barrels; exports 4,019 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 17.—Without displaying any of the sensational activity of last week, to-day's cotton market was a wearing one on the trade, being peculiarly sensitive to news of almost any description and to orders from any point of the compass. The general swing of fluctuations was the reverse of that of Saturday, though at no time did bear sentiment of a positive character assert itself. The influence bearing on the market at the start was a bearish set of cables from the English market. This led to a weaker opening here, with prices down four to fourteen points under feverish general selling and an almost total absence of bull support. The decline did not cease with the adjournment of the "call" prices, further easing off six to eleven points before recuperation manifested itself. On the down turn, Europe, the South, the public and professional holders sold nervously, parties having profits within reach purchased the cotton offered. Light receipts, a brief spell of buying on the reactionary theory, reports that Southern spot markets were easily holding their own and claims that the print cloth situation was improving in some respects started a sharp advance before the close of the first hour and during the rest of the forenoon the market held tolerably steady, without, however, rallying to the closing level of Saturday. The market had another weak turn in the early afternoon and broke to the lowest point of the day, under a fresh dash to unload cotton accumulated on last week's rise, supplemented by straggling sales for short account. Estimates for much larger receipts during the rest of the week were partially responsible for the renewed selling, though fine weather forecasts and reasonably good crop accounts figured prominently as bearish influences. Trading was active in a spasmodic way, but very little new business through commission houses appeared. The trade was evidently nervous in view of conflicting reports as to the amount of damage done by the storm in Texas and mixed opinions bearing upon to-morrow's government report. Considerable attention was directed towards Savannah, where receipts continued heavy, due to haste on the part of exporters to ship cotton and relieve the strained situation abroad. The market closed steady at a net loss of five to ten points.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 10⅞c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; September 10.27, October 10.23, November 9 92, December 9.78, January 9.76, February 9.74, March 9.74, April 9.75, May 9.76; June 9.74, July 9 73.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10⅞c; middling gulf 11⅛c; sales 2,234 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 2,971 bales; stock—no report.

Total to-day—Net receipts 24,836 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,692 bales; exports to France 4,227 bales; exports to the Continent 12,253 bales; stock 153,213 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 39,900 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,284 bales; exports to France 11,677 bales; exports to the Continent 23,403 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 174,714 bales; exports to Great Britain 40,404 bales; exports to France 12,620 bales; exports to the Continent 44,871 bales.

Sept. 17.—Galveston, no report, net receipts — bales; Norfolk, steady at 11, net receipts 1,746 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 10⅞c, net receipts 28 bales; Wilmington, firm at 10½c, net receipts 4,949 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 11⅛c, net receipts 66 bales; Savannah, steady at 10⅜c, net receipts 6,965 bales; New Orleans, easy at 10 13-16, net receipts 7,398 bales; Mobile, quiet at 10⅝c, net receipts 714 bales; Memphis, firm at 10⅞c, net receipts 1,786 bales; Augusta, quiet at 10⅝c, net receipts 3,929 bales; Charleston, firm at 10⅝c, net receipts 2,970 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Flour—The market was more active and firmer on the strength of wheat. Winter straights $3 50@3 65; Minnesota patents $4 15@4 50. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 82¾c. Options opened easy because of disappointing English cables but quickly recovered and were strong most of the day. Buying for Northwest account, stronger continental markets, and prospects for more rain in spring wheat States aroused the bullishness in local circles, promoting a brisk demand from shorts. Closed firm at ½@⅝c net advance. March closed 86⅜c; May closed 86⅛c; September closed 81¼c; October closed 81⅝c; December closed 83¾c. Corn—Spot strong; No. 2, 47⅞c. The option market had a steady opening and advanced on near months owing to scarcity and strength of cash corn. Closed irregular and rather easy at ⅜c advance on September but ⅛@¼c net decline otherwise. May closed 41⅛c; September closed 47¼c; October closed 46c; December closed 41⅛c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 25c. Options dull and nominal. Beef firm. Cut meats steady. Lard firmer; Western steam $7 30; September closed $7 30, nominal; refined lard firm; continent $7 50; South American $8 10. Pork firm. Tallow firm. Butter firm; Western creamery 16@21c; factory 15½@20c. Cheese firm; large and colored white 11c; small colored 11¼c; small white 11c. Petroleum dull. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 18@25c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 13@17c at mark. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra, 4⅜@6½c. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 25@1 50; New York $1 50@1 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jersey sweets $2 25@2 75. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 4@4¼c; other domestics 2½@4c. Cabbages quiet; Long Island, per 100, $1 50@2 25. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 40d. Cotton seed oil was firm and higher on prompt oil, reflecting light supplies and the strength of large products. Closing quotations: Prime crude, in barrels, nominal; prime summer yellow 37@37¼c, spot; off summer yellow 36½c; prime winter yellow 41@42c; prime white 40@41c; prime meal $26 00. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 8½c; mild quiet; Cordova 9¾@14c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 4¼c; centrifugal 96 test 5c; molasses sugar 4c; refined firm

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Unfavorable climatic conditions in the Northwest furnished the bull motive to-day, wheat closing with a gain of ¾c. from Saturday. Corn closed ⅛ lower, and oats a shade depressed. Provisions closed 2½@5c. to 10c. higher.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 70@77¼c; No. 2 red 77¾c. Corn—No. 2, 40⅓@41⅛c. Oats—No. 2 22@22¼; No. 2 white 24¾@25¼c; No. 3 white 24@25¼c. Pork, per barrel $12 00@12 05. Lard, per 100 ℔s, $6 85@6 87½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 75@8 00. Dry salted shoulders, $6 37½@6 62½. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 10@8 20. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 26

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September 75¾, 77¼, 75¾, 76⅞c; October 76@76⅛, 75⅞@75¾, 76, 77⅛c; November 76⅞@77, 78⅝, 76⅞, 78c. Corn—September 40½, 40⅞, 40⅛, 40⅛c; October 38⅜@38¾, 39⅛, 39⅜@39⅛, 38⅛c; November 36⅜, 36¾, 36¼, 36⅜c. Oats—September 21½@21⅝, 21⅝, 21⅜@21¼, 21⅜@21½; October 21¾, 22, 21⅝@21¾, 21¾c; November 22⅛@22¼, 22⅜@22¼, 22⅛, 22⅛c. Pork, per bbl—October $11 90, 12 20, 11 90, 12 05; January $11 30, 11 37½, 11 30, 11 32½. Lard, per 100 ℔s—October $6 77½, 6 87½, 6 75, 6 87½; November $6 75, 6 87½, 6 75, 6 85; January $6 55, 6 65, 6 55, 6 62½. Short ribs, per 100 ℔s—October $7 27½, 7 40, 7 27½, 7 40; October $7 27½, 7 40, 7 27½, 7 40; January $6 02½, 6 05, 6 02½, 6 05.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, September 17, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, small business; prices higher; American middling fair, 7 9 16d; good middling 7 5-16d; middling 7¼d; low middling 7⅛d; good ordinary 6 15-32d; ordinary 6 5-32d. The sales of the day were 3,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 2,300 bales American. Receipts 1,000, including 300 bales American.

Futures opened firm and closed quiet. American middling (l. m. c) September 7 5 64d value; September and October 6 9-64@6 10 64d seller; October and November 5 49-64@5 50-64d buyer; November and December 5 39-64@5 40-64d seller; December and January 5 33-64d buyer; January and February 5 30 64@5 31-64d seller; February and March 5 28-64@5 29-64d seller; March and April 5 26 64@5 27 74d seller; April and May 5 25 64d seller; May and June 5 23 64@5 24 64d seller; June and July 5 22 64d seller; July and August 5 20-64@5 21-64d seller.

LIVERPOOL, September 17.—The cotton market advanced to-day on strong New York advices but quieted later on disappointing spot sales and heavier tenders.

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NEW YORK—Steamship Saginaw—1,000 bales cotton, 679 casks spirits, 25 bbls rosin, 171 barrels tar, 101,964 feet lumber, 200 bbls pitch; cargo by various consignees; vessel by H G Smallbones.

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Cerastes, (Ger) 571 tons, Buss, Paterson Downing & Co.

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W. C. & A. Railroad—3,391 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 82 barrels rosin, 29 barrels tar, 59 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—843 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 33 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—81 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin.

C. C. Railroad—200 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 59 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 4,949 bales; spirits turpentine, 24 casks; rosin, 186 barrels; tar, 51 barrels; crude turpentine, 70 barrels.

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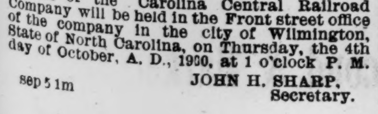
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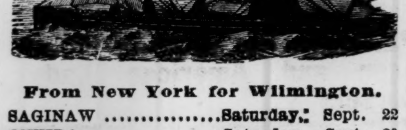
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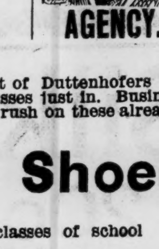
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BREVITIES

MEN OF MARK.

Ex-Speaker Thomas B. Reed is at Grand Beach, Me., where he will remain until Sept. 1.

Mark Hambourg, the pianist, recently told a reporter that as a boy he disliked music and loved to play football.

Ex-Secretary of the Navy William C. Whitney is as expert an automobilist as he is a horseman and delights in running one of his own automobiles.

General Cronje and his wife appear to be contented at St. Helena. The general amuses himself by playing quoits and his wife with laundry work.

Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister at Washington, prefers the bicycle to any other means of getting about. In going about Washington, except when going out of an evening, he generally rides one.

Victor Herbert, the American composer, is very nervous when at his work. The slightest noise disturbs him, and consequently he does most of his composing in the small hours of the night.

Earl Gulick, the eminent boy soprano, is prouder of the fact that he won the boxing championship of Trinity school, New York, than of all the distinction that has been showered upon him by noted persons.

President Roca of the Argentine Republic, President Errazuriz of Chile, President Campos Salles of Brazil and President Diaz of Mexico have promised to attend the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo next year.

Senator Chandler of New Hampshire while at his home in Concord is an enthusiastic mountain climber, and may be met almost any fine afternoon on one or other of the many peaks within 10 or 15 miles of the town.

Senator Hoar, unlike many successful politicians, does not have a good memory for names, and though he never forgets a face it is often difficult for him to recall the names of persons whom he has known for some time.

President Eliot of Harvard is a good horseman and frequently spends a part of his vacations in riding through New England. When at such times he passes a country schoolhouse, he never fails to dismount and visit it if the school is in session.

In San Diego county, Cal., recently there died at the great age of 133 years Augustine, chief of the Sequoia tribe of Indians. He had ruled the tribe over 100 years and in all that time had never been incapacitated by sickness for more than one day at a time.

Dexter M. Ferry of Michigan, who gave $25,000 recently to Olivet college, made as one condition of the bestowal that the name of the donor should not be made known prior to the adjournment of the Republican state convention, before which he was a candidate for the nomination for governor.

Lieutenant John M. MacKinley of the Argentine navy, who lost his life in Cambaceres bay during a squall, was a Canadian and has relatives living in Kingston, Ont. A Buenos Ayres paper says the government has been asked to have the name MacKinley given to the bay in which the fatal accident occurred.

DIPLOMATIC STATIONERY.

A Story Showing How It Is Misused Abroad For That Purpose.

The use of the official envelopes of the United States by both French and German spies is an old dodge, and a great many are stolen from the smaller consulates in Germany, where the folk in charge are rather careless about their stationery. Some inkling of this leaked out years ago, and the thing was talked about in diplomatic and newspaper circles as a good joke.

Bret Harte was then in the consular service in England, and naturally he heard the yarn. It struck him as good literary material, and he wrote a short story based upon it, which was published in one of the London Christmas annuals —I think The Graphic—but I am not quite sure, in either 1894 or 1895.

"This story," continued the newspaper man, "was quite different from Mr. Harte's usual vein and was very clever and amusing.

"It purported to be the narrative of the American consul at a fortified city in interior Germany and opened with the appearance at the local garrison of a very raw recruit, who speedily became the butt of his comrades.

"This poor fellow, who was the soul of good natured idiocy, used to come to the consulate to write letters to his 'brother in America,' and was allowed to help himself to the office stationery. Later on he disappeared and was supposed to have been drowned in the river while bathing.

"Two years afterward the consul was in Paris and while seated in front of a boulevard cafe was accosted by a smart young French captain in full uniform. The face of the soldier was strangely familiar, and suddenly a light broke in upon the consul. The smart captain was none other than the stupid recruit who had a dear brother in faraway America.

"He was a French spy and a matchless mimic, and the consul forgot his chagrin over the misused stationery in his admiration for the man's pluck and audacity.

"The reader is given plainly to understand that the letters written at the consulate never went to America, but were addressed to a secret agent in Paris and passed safely through the mails, guarded by the official insignia of Uncle Sam.

"That tale is a tolerably striking confirmation of what I have said in reference to the use of our envelopes by spies on both sides."—San Francisco Chronicle.

NOT MUCH OF AN ORATOR.

A Conductor to Whom a Woman Gave the Wrong Coin.

"Is this all you've got, madam?" asked the conductor on a North Side car as he scrutinized the coin in the semidarkness of the tunnel.

"What's the matter with it?" she asked in such frigid tones that the conductor looked confused.

"Nothing, but"—

"Then if there is nothing the matter with it why do you want me to give you another nickel?"

"Nothing, but that"— he ventured again.

"Well, then, somebody else must have given it to you. I didn't have a penny in my purse."

"Yes, but you did give it to me, madam, and it's all right, but"—

She had got red in the face. The other passengers were watching the outcome, and one youth who was standing craned his neck and got a good look at the coin. He grinned. She saw him grin. That broke what remained of her dignified and chilling patience. She testily snatched the coin from the bewildered conductor. As she was tossing it into her open purse she, too, got a look at the coin. The car was coming out of the tunnel, and it was lighter so that she could make out the coin.

"Why, that is a"— but she was too much confused to finish the sentence.

"Yes, it is a $5 goldpiece, madam. You gave it to me."

"You might have said so," she murmured meekly as she fished out a real nickel.

"Well, you see, I ain't much of an orator, madam," he said and resumed his march down the aisle, reaching for nickels.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

THE LAND OF GRAVES.

Ancient Egyptians Believed In Constant Reminders of Death.

To the Egyptian death was but the beginning of a career of adventures and experiences compared with which the most vivid emotions of this life were tame. He lived with the fear of death before his eyes. Everything around him reminded him of that dreadful initiation into the mysteries of the tremendous after life for which his present existence was but a preparation. His cemeteries were not hidden away in remote suburbs; his dead were not covered with mere grassy mounds or a slab of stone. The whole land was his graveyard; its whole art was of the mortuary. "Are there no graves in Egypt that thou has brought us into the wilderness to die?" asked the Israelites in derision, and we may believe that Moses winced at the sarcasm.

Egypt is the land of graves, and the whole energy of the people, that could be spared from keeping life together, was devoted to death. The mightiest tombs in the world—the pyramids—were raised upon the deaths of multitudes of toiling slaves. The hills were honeycombed passages and galleries, chambers, pits, all painfully excavated in honor of the illustrious dead, and sculptured and painted with elaborate skill to make them fit habitations for his ghost.

Wherever he looked the Egyptian beheld preparations for the great turning point of existence. The mason was squaring blocks for the tomb chamber; the potter molded images of the gods, or bowls and jars, to be placed in the grave for the protection or refreshment of the Ka, exhausted with the ordeals of the under world; the sculptor and painter were at work upon the walls of the funeral chamber, illustrating the scenes through which the ghost was to pass, or depicting the industrious life of the departed.

The very temples which cluster along the levels beside the Nile were, in a sense, but vestibules to the tombs in the hills behind. The sacred lake, now the weedy, picturesque haunt of waterfowl, was then the scene of solemn ferryings of the dead. The temple walls were covered with the terrors of the judgment to come. The houses of the living, indeed, were built of perishing mud, but the homes of the dead and the shrines where supplication was made to the gods who ruled their fate were made to last forever. On these all the strength, the science and the artistic skill of the ancient Egyptians were cheerfully lavished.—Saturday Review.

THE EXPERT BUTCHER.

One of His Accomplishments the Ability to Cut Off the Right Weight.

It is his business, of course, and he becomes expert at it, as any man might in any work, but the customer who pays any attention to it at all is sure to be interested nevertheless in the accuracy with which the butcher cuts off just the required amount of meat. Whether it is two pounds of steak, or four pounds of chops, or six pounds of corned beef, it's all the same to him. He cuts without long dwelling upon where to set the knifes. He slices away sort of casuallike and plies the saw and lays the meat on the scales, and it does not weigh more than a quarter or a half pound from the weight required on even the heaviest pieces, and on the lighter pieces he comes within an ounce or two or hits it right on the nail.

A man, for instance, goes into a butcher shop and asks for three and a half or four pounds of, say, corned beef. The butcher gets a big piece out of the pickle, lays it on a block and picks up a knife, and, without the slightest hesitation, with one strong, smooth sweep cuts off a piece, which he lays on the scales. It weighs three pounds and three-quarters. It is in weight exactly midway between the limits set.

The expert butcher gets his ability to do this, naturally enough, from good judgment, to start with, backed up by long experience, but when he cuts things as close as this even the customer familiar with his skill looks upon him as a wizard.—New York Sun.

Too Hot to Extinguish.

A well known Mississippi farmer will have cause to remember his recent visit to Memphis. He stopped in a well known cafe, and among other things ordered a sirloin steak. A bottle of tabasco sauce was on the table, and mistaking it for catchup he spread it quite lavishly on the steak and settled down to enjoy the meal. He cut off a big piece, but no sooner had it struck his mouth than he began to feel like his tongue was on fire. He twisted and turned, and soon had the eyes of every one in the dining hall fastened on him. The more he twisted and screwed his face the hotter the steak in his mouth got. He didn't know what was the matter. He could stand it no longer and reaching up his hand he jerked out the burning bite, threw it on the floor and in a very dramatic way exclaimed, "Now, hang you, blaze!"—Memphis Scimitar.

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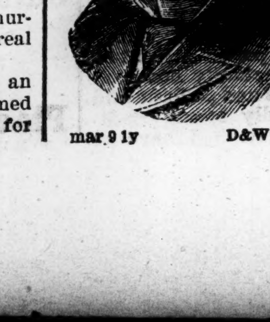
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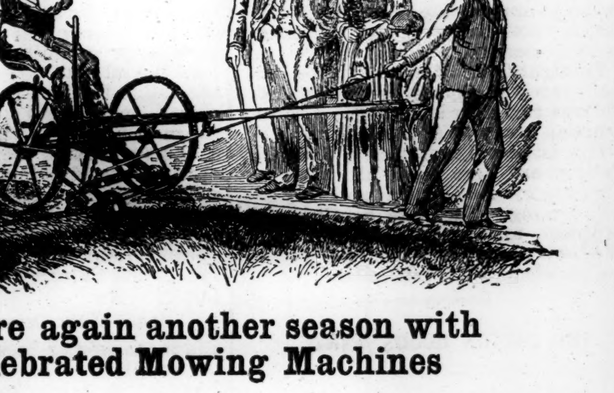
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U. S. Bonds (at par)		216,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 32,483.49	
Due from other banks	162,145.02	
Cash on hand	98,592.78	—293,221.29
Total		$1,359,971.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		108,307.65
Circulation		95,100.00
Deposits U. S Treas.	$120,875.00	
Deposits from Banks	179,645.47	
Deposits from individuals	731,043.23	—1,031,563.70
Total		$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$531,800	$867,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and net profits	83,200	95,900	108,300
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DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 6.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.29 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.[illegible] A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.[illegible]0 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston [illegible] P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., +Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.06 P. M., +Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M., Leave Wilson 5 57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.28 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.0 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.29 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M. leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

+Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7 35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.35 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.: arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.24 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4 54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston 5.22 P. M., Sumter 6.10 P M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

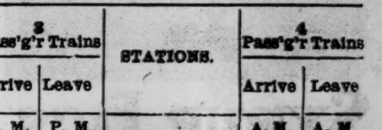
Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1.50 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.



To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Pass'g'r Trains — Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains — Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro.......	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston.........	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.........	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 18.

COAL MINERS' STRIKE IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Each Side Confident of Winning—About 112,000 Miners Are Out—No Violence of Any Kind So Far.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAZLETON, PA, September 17.—The great struggle between the anthracite coal miners of Pennsylvania and their employers was begun to-day. Each side is confident of winning and neither of the contending forces show a disposition to yield. With the exception of a trivial incident at No. 3 colliery of the Lehigh Coal Co., where a gang of boys compelled a mule driver to seek cover by throwing stones at him, the contest thus far has been entirely devoid of violence of any kind. The exact number of men who struck cannot at this time be told, as only estimates of the number of men who did not start to work were made to day. Reports received by the United Mine Workers' officials from the entire anthracite region were considered by them most satisfactory. In this territory, known as district No. 7, there are 16,000 men employed in and about the mines. Of this number it is conservatively estimated that about 50 per cent., or 8,000 miners, obeyed the order of President Mitchell to quit work.

Hazleton to day presented an animated appearance. Strikers from all the surrounding mining towns came here early in the day and gathered in groups on the street corners and discussed the situation. It was a most orderly crowd. Around strike headquarters at the Valley Hotel there was more or less of a crowd of men all day. President Mitchell, who arrived from the West last night, was kept busy all day and evening receiving reports from every section of the region. Messengers bringing information to him from nearby points kept coming regularly.

President Mitchell to-night gave out the following statement:

"Information received up to this time indicate that 112,000 mine workers are on strike in the anthracite region. Of this number 72,000 are in district No. 1; 30,000 in district No. 9, and 10,000 in district No. 7.

"Reports received are to the effect that large numbers of those who went to the mines to-day will join the strikers to-morrow.

"We feel confident that the entire number of men employed in and about coal mines of the anthracite districts will be idle in the next few days.

"The men appear determined to continue on strike until their demands for justice have been acceded to.

"The number of men now on strike exceeds that of any other industrial contest in the history of our country."

Politics Will Not Enter the Strike.

HAZLETON, PA., September 17.—In speaking of the charge that politics might have something to do with the present strike, President Mitchell to-day said: "Politics will not, cannot and must not enter into the strike. Personally I approach the contest as a mother would her babe in its first illness. The sole object of that mother is the restoration of her baby's health. The men who are called leaders in this strike are animated with the same consideration. There cannot be and shall not be any contention in a political sense as the declaration of the strike. The leaders feel, and they want their men to feel, and they want the public to know, that this is a fight for human liberty. It would be unsensical, it would be cruel for anyone to inject politics."

THE GERMAN EMPEROR

Sends Message of Sympathy to the President on the Galveston Disaster.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—President McKinley has received the following message of sympathy on the Galveston disaster from Emperor William of Germany:

"*Stettin, Sept. 13.*—President of the United States of America, Washington: I wish to convey to your Excellency the expression of my deepest sympathy with the misfortune that has befallen the town and harbor of Galveston and many other ports of the coast, and I mourn with you and the people of the United States over the terrible loss of life and property caused by the hurricane, but the magnitude of the disaster is equalled by the indomitable spirit of the citizens of the New World, who, in their long and continued struggle with the adverse forces of nature, have proved themselves to be victorious.

"I sincerely hope that Galveston will rise again to new prosperity.

(Signed) "WILLIAM I. R."

The President's reply is as follows:

"*Executive Mansion, Washington, Sept. 14.*—His Imperial and Royal Majesty, William II, Stettin, Germany. Your Majesty's message of condolence and sympathy is very grateful to the American government and people, and in their name, as well as on behalf of the many thousands who have suffered bereavement and irreparable loss in the Galveston disaster, I thank you most earnestly.

(Signed) "WM. MCKINLEY."



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NOTHING NEW FROM CHINA.

Prince Ching and Earl Li Hung Chang Claim to Have Full Authority to Negotiate.

TO RESCUE THE CHRISTIANS.

Provost Courts Opened in Pekin—Robbery Made a Capital Offence—American Troops to Start on An Expedition—The Railroad.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Sept. 18, 4:30 A. M.—There is no additional news from China this morning. The *Daily Graphic* asserts that all the powers have accepted Li Hung Chang and will probably accept Prince Ching as negotiators. It says also that the powers have agreed to insist that a central government, satisfactory to the powers, shall be established in China and that full retribution shall be exacted for the attacks upon the legislations. No communications, however, have yet passed between the powers concerning indemnities; and a Berlin dispatch says it is believed there that Dr. Mumm Von Schwarzenstein, the German minister, will purposely delay negotiations until Field Marshal Von Waldersee has arrived.

Expedition to Rescue Christians.

PEKIN, September 13, via Tien Tsin, September 15, via Shanghai, September 17.—Provost courts have been opened in Pekin by all the military commanders. The Germans have made robbery a capital offence. Capt. Wm. W. Forsyth with 300 men of the Sixth Cavalry will start to-morrow on a tour of the district to the northeast of Pekin to rescue Christians and to make a ten days reconnoisance. Other expeditions have been planned; but the general sentiment is opposed to such undertakings, as they tend to keep the country disturbed.

The British report that the Bengal Lancers entered Hiang Hsiang ahead of the Germans and temporarily hoisted the British flag. They assisted the Germans in the attack. The Chinese lost 200.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The Chinese minister has received a dispatch from Prince Ching, dated Pekin, Sept. 8, stating that he has been clothed with full authority, together with Li Hung Chang, to negotiate peace and requesting Minister Wu to ask the Secretary of State to instruct Minister Conger to open negotiations at once. Minister Wu took the dispatch to the State Department.

It is probable that no immediate response to the request for instructions to Minister Conger can be given, as Prince Ching's request will have to be laid before the President and sufficient time given to consider the question of his credentials, as well as the desirability of proceeding at once. Moreover, it is likely that Minister Conger's judgment as to when the actual negotiations should open will govern to a considerable extent.

Prince Ching has communicated a similar message to all the powers, each being requested to authorize its minister to go on with the negotiations at least in the preliminary stages. This may make necessary some discussion between the powers as to the desirability of acceding to the request, although there appears to be a rather general idea that there will be no immediate instructions to go on.

An Agreement Entered Into.

The State Department has received a dispatch from the consul at Fuchau, China, transmitting a copy of an agreement entered into between the viceroy and Tartar general of Fu Kien province and the foreign consul at Fuchau, which provides in substance that the Chinese authorities will do everything in their power to protect the lives and property of foreign officers, merchants and missionaries resident in Fu Kien and at Amoy; that Southern China shall not be attacked by the foreign powers so long as the local authorities keep order; and that the admirals of the several nations will be informed that it is not advisable that a number of naval vessels should visit Fu Chu lest the people become alarmed.

The agreement was signed by the Russian, United States, Japanese, British and French consuls, and by Viceroy Hsu Ying Kuei and General Shan Lien.

WASHINGTON, September 17.—The War Department has received the following cablegrams from Gen. Chaffee:

"*Taku*, (No date) Adjutant-General, Washington, September 13.—Russian commander assures me that he has ordered repair material from Port Arthur, Vladivestock and the United States and that he feels assured the railway will be repaired in two months. Need fifty storm flags and 5,000 more small flags; latter required for Chinese houses to show our protection. Goodnow telegraphs on the 7th at request Li Hung Chang leaves Shaghai in a week or so."

It is thought at the War Department that the date Sept. 13th refers to the time the message left Pekin. The railroad mentioned is the line between Tien Tsin and Pekin. The second dispatch is as follows:

"*Taku*, (No date.) Adjutant General, Washington, September 14.—Expedition Tien Tsin to Juliu, thirty miles southward, two companies Fourteenth infantry participating. Returned to Tien Tsin; slight opposition. Town destroyed by British troops; no casualties. Filed cable office 6:20 P. M., 15th."

BANK TELLER SUICIDES.

An Investigation Showed That He Was Short $20,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, September 17.—A shortage of $20,000 in the Union National Bank was discovered to-day through an investigation prompted by the suicide yesterday of George S. Forbes, a teller of the bank. Forbes wrote a farewell note to his mother, in which he said: "I was weak and let the one I considered my best friend get me in trouble. I have not seen him since the first of September and do not know where he is."

Officials of the bank believe that the friend referred to in the letter is Wm. Dunton. Dunton and Forbes were both employed by the Union National Bank, which recently was consolidated with the First National. Forbes' sole crime, the bank officials believe, was in covering up the accounts of the "friend" to whom he refers to in the letter. Search is being made for Dunton.

The population of the city of Augusta, Ga., as officially announced today. is: 1900, 39,441; 1890, 33,300. These figures show, for the city as a whole. an increase in population of 6,141, or 18.44 per cent. from 1860 to 1900. The population in 1880 was 21,891, showing an increase of 11,400. or 52.12 per cent. from 1880 to 1890.

THE GRUESOME WORK STILL GOING ON.

Dead Bodies Recovered and Cremated at Galveston—The Work of Relief of Sick and Injured Well in Hand.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, September 17.—The ninth day after the storm and still the gruesome work goes on of recovering the dead from the gigantic mass of debris that lines the south side of what remains of the city.

Yesterday 107 bodies were recovered and cremated. Among them was a mother with a suckling babe tightly clasped to her breast. The body of Major W. T. Levy, United States Emigrant Inspector for this district, was among the number. He made a struggle to save his wife and three children. All were lost. The bodies of the wife and children have not been recovered and are still among the uninterred dead.

The number recovered and cremated to-day will exceed one hundred or more. The task of recovering the bodies that are beneath or jammed into this immense mass of debris, extending from the eastern to the western limits of the city, a distance of over three miles, is a herculean one and the most expeditious way of removing the whole from a sanitary point of view is by fire. This, however, in the crippled condition of the fire department and water works would endanger the remaining portion of the city. As it now stands this immense mass of debris strewn with dead bodies, the carcasses of decaying animals, etc., is a sore menace to the health of the city and is the most difficult problem the board of health has to deal with.

The work of opening up the streets and disinfecting them is being pushed vigorously. The debris and garbage is being removed, 250 vehicles of every description carrying it out to a safe place, where it is burned. In a few days all the streets will be opened for the passage of vehicles. To-day it was announced at a meeting of the central executive committee that all the laborers now employed in burying the dead, cleaning the buildings and moving the debris from the streets and sidewalks shall receive $1.50 per day and rations. Heretofore they have been working for nothing and if they refused were impressed by the military.

The work of relief of the sick and injured is well in hand and under the direction of skilled physicians and nurses it is improved daily.

Eleven hundred tents were received to-day by the board of health. All, except 300, retained for hsspital purposes, will be distributed by the chairman of the various ward committee to shelter the homeless in their respective wards.

GRAND LODGE, I. O. O. F.

The 76th Communication in Session in Richmond—Nearly 5,000 Odd Fellows in Attendance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., September 17.—The 76th communication of the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., commenced in this city to-day. The attendance is large, the enthusiasm great, and the weather perfect. The session bids fair to be the most successful in the annals of the great order.

There were welcoming exercises at 10 A. M., attended by a splendid audience. Gov. Tyler, Mayor Taylor, and Grand Sire Pilkerton of Massachusetts, were the principal speakers. Among others who spoke was Miss Laura Deeton, president of the Virginia Rebekah Assembly. Every speaker was warmly applauded. "Dixie," caused two demonstrations, delegates from the North and West vieing with Virginians and other Southerners in cheering the famous melody.

At the initial business session reports of Grand Officers and special committees were presented. The committee on appeals made five reports, two of which involved consideration of laws relating to the sale or use of intoxicants by members. The committee recommends strict enforcement of the laws. Consideration of a resolution to appropriate $1,500 to the Galveston flood sufferers was postponed until to-morrow.

To-night Grand Sire Pilkerton and staff received a great throng of Odd Fellows and their ladies. The pleasant function occurred at the Jefferson.

It is estimated that nearly 5,000 Old Fellows are here from all parts of the country and Canada and they are still coming. The State contingent is expected to double the attendance Wednesday and Thursday, the days of the parade and ball respectively.

THE COTTON GOODS MARKET.

No Change in Quotations for Bleached Cotton—Other Lines Higher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The week opens with a very strong cotton goods market. There has been no change in the quotation for bleached cotton, but in all other staple lines prices are rising and higher quotations made in many instances. Print cloths difficult to buy on basis of 3¼c for regulars. Prints tending upwards. Gingham market very firm; white goods scarce and against buyers. No change in woollen goods.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Boston—Boston, 8; Chicago, 1. Second game—Chicago, 4, Boston, 6.

Philadelphia—Cincinnati, 2; Philadelphia, 8. Second game—Cincinnati, 1; Philadelphia, 4.

New York—Pittsburg, 12; New York, 3.

St Louis—St. Louis, 5; Brooklyn, 7.

Five additional cases of the bubonic plague have been reported at Glasgow, Scotland, four of the stricken persons being members of the same family.

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THREE SPEECHES BEFORE BREAKFAST

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan Begins His Day's Work at Springfield, Mo., at 5 O'clock.

ARRIVED AT GALENA, KAN.

A Company of Old Soldiers Acted As An Escort from the Hotel to the Depot. Large Crowds Gather from All Around to Listen to Him.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CARTHAGE, MO., September 17.—W. J. Bryan began his day's work at Springfield at five o'clock and made three speeches before breakfast. The second was at Aurora, and the third at Monett. At Monett he said:

"The Republicans are now boasting that we have reached a point where we can loan money to people in other countries. I want to ask you whether you regard that as any evidence of prosperity. Why would any man send his money to Europe for investment if he could find a place in this country to invest it? Money sent abroad for investment must be sent for one of two reasons—either because the man who sends the money over there thinks more of the people over there than he does of the people here and does it for love and devotion, or because it is that he can invest it to better advantage in a European country than he can in this country."

At Galena Kansas.

GALENA, KANS., Sept. 17.—At Joplin Mr. Bryan told the people that there could be but two reasons for a large army. One of these was to "serve the purpose of an imperialisti policy and the other to suppress by force those demonstrations caused by wrongs which should be remedied by legislation."

The Republican party would not, he said, avow the latter reason and it must base its action on the former.

Mr. Bryan addressed a large crowd here; among those present on the platform was ex-Gov. S. J. Crawford, formerly a Republican.

Mr. Bryan made a general review of the political issues. He took up the Philippine question at the outset, declaring in this connection that the Democrats were quoting the Declaration of Independence more in this campaign than the Republicans were. "They are getting into the habit of speaking of it as a string of glittering generalities," he said. He repeated his former declaration that the common soldier suffers greater hardship than the officers and made an appeal for the soldier vote. "I believe," he said, "that the Democratic party can be trusted to do justice to the soldiers and their dependents and I am satisfied from all that I have heard that if I am elected I shall be able to find a commissioner of pensions who will be as satisfactory as the present one."

Escorted by Old Soldiers.

He continued on that: "I noticed this morning as we came from the depot to the hotel there was a company of old soldiers acting as an escort. I felt honored that veterans of the Civil War should take upon themselves the labor of furnishing my escort, but my friends if a Republican tells you that there is any inconsistency in such action on the part of soldiers, I want you to be prepared to meet the criticism. Why should not a soldier support the Democratic ticket? The questions at issue in this campaign are those which concern the very foundation of the principles of this government. The soldier was willing to fight four years to apply the declaration of independence to a black man, why should he not be willing to vote once to apply the declaration of independence to a brown man?

"I believe that the soldiers' interests are safer in the hands of people who believe in a small standing army. If you have a large standing army to run your expenses up to $100,000,000 a year and increase the expense of the War Department of the army you will find that the great corporations will prefer to reduce the

Appropriations for Pensions

rather than the appropriations for the standing army. The nations that have large standing armies are the least liberal with their pensions and the nation that relies most upon its citizen soldiery is the nation that is the most liberal in providing for its soldiers whenever they suffer in the army. It must do it for if the nation must call at any time upon the citizens to volunteer the government must be just, aye generous in its treatment of that volunteer and his dependents. So I repeat that the soldier need not fear injustice at the

Hands of the Democratic Party,

and if the soldier believes with us on the questions before the country now I believe that he can safely give his support to the Democratic ticket. Why should a soldier take the side of the Republican party on any of the questions now before the country? The soldier is a citizen, and as a citizen he is interested in every question that concerns his nation's welfare. The soldier and his children and his children's children must share in this nation's future, whether for weal or woe and I am going to assume that every soldier in this audience will look at these questions from the standpoint of the citizen. If I can convince him that on this great question the Democratic party is right and the Republican party wrong, I shall expect the support of that soldier, and I am not afraid of his being kept away by any fear of the party's treatment of the soldiers."

Mr. Bryan then made his familiar argument against trusts and imperialism.

DEATH BY DROWNING.

F. S. Jones, Secretary of Legation at Buenos Ayres.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 17.—The following telegram was received at the State Department to day from Senator Morgan:

"*Charlottesville, Va., September 17.*—F. S. Jones, Secretary of Legation, was drowned at Charlottesville, Va., Saturday night. He had no living relatives in the United States.

(Signed) "JOHN T. MORGAN."

Mr. Jones was secretary of the United States legation at Buenos Ayres, to which post he was appointed May 28th, 1897. At the time of his death he was on leave of absence, and was on his way to visit some of the descendants of Thomas Jefferson, living in the neighborhood of Edge Hill.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectual Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

HON. F. M. SIMMONS

Denies and Denounces Charges That Have Been Made and Circulated Against Him in Certain Counties.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., September 17.—The following open letter is in reply to another letter.

J. D. Allen, Esq., Falls N. C.

DEAR SIR: I am in receipt of your recent favor, in which you say that it is being charged against me, as an aspirant for the Senate, first, that Senator Vance opposed my confirmation as collector upon grounds derogratory to my personal character. Second, that I am charged with being a secret agent of the Southern Railway Company, and that it and other corporations have been and are now paying me large sums of money to protect their interests as a lobbyist and otherwise, and you express the opinion, in which I concur, that as I am a candidate for their suffrage the people are entitled to know the facts with reference to the charges. In reply, I beg to say that Senator Vance's opposition to my confirmation was not based upon personal grounds, and no charge against my personal character was made in connection with that matter. At the time of my appointment as collector, Senator Vance, together with the other Senator and all the Democratic Congressmen from North Carolina, favored me. The subsequent opposition of Senator Vance to my confirmation rose out of complications connected with the appointment of the collector for the Western District of North Carolina. The records of the Senate and the delegation in Congress from this State at that time, will bear out these statements. With reference to the second charge to which you refer, I beg to say that it is not true that I am attorney or agent, either secret or otherwise, of the Southern Railroad. I have never appeared for that railroad in any capacity. It has never paid me a cent of money in my life, except a contribution made me as chairman of the committee in 1898, which was spent for the benefit of the party. On the contrary, I have appeared and am appearing against it in many suits. During the last three years, since I commenced to practice law in Raleigh, I have been of counsel in recovering a number of judgments against it, one of them for as much as sixty-three hundred dollars, and I now appear of counsel in quite a number of cases against it, in which my clients claim damages for from thirty to forty thousand dollars. I am also of counsel against it in the tax assessment cases. It is not true that I am, or have at any time been, a secret agent or attorney for any corporation or person, nor that I a malobbyist, nor that I have at any time been in receipt of any personal income from any source whatever except such as comes legitimately to any North Carolina lawyer enjoying a moderate practice. I neither lobbied in the last Legislature nor discussed with its members subjects connected with their duties not pertaining to general legislation, such as the constitutional amendment, the election law, etc. I am sure no member of the Legislature of 1899 will dispute this statement. During the last three years, since I have been living in Raleigh, my whole income from all sources has been barely sufficient to support my family, although we live economically. My entire estate, including property belonging to my wife, would not probably sell for more than seventeen or eighteen thousand dollars, and it is encumbered by unpaid mortgages of over three years' standing for eleven thousand dollars. Even my home is mortgaged for about half its purchase money. I do my banking business with the Citizens' National Bank of this city, and its books will show I have not had to my personal credit at any time during the last two years as much as one thousand dollars. When the campaign of this year closed, the committee was very much behind. There were a number of urgent bills to meet, for which I was responsible. I borrowed, upon the endorsement of a friend, from the Commercial and Farmers' Bank of this city, one thousand dollars and gave it to the committee as my contribution to the campaign. Painful as it is to do so, I deem it proper to make this statement about my private affairs that the people of the State may see how unjust and cruel are the charges with which it is being sought to injure and destroy my reputation. During the last three years I have given to the Democratic party a year of my time without any compensation, having actually borrowed money to pay, in part, my expenses while engaged in this work, and I have also given to it this year more than one-seventh of my net fortune. I have done this ungrudgingly, and if my State should ever again fall back into the horrible conditions from which it has been rescued and again wish my services, I shall not answer, not now but at a more propitious season. I have not made, and do not intend to make, any demands upon the party for these sacrifices, A party has a right to expect, in time and money, sacrifices from its adherents, but no party exigencies can require the sacrifice of a man's character. Neither can I believe that any man's candidacy for office will be promoted by the assassination of an opponent's character. During the last three years the fusionists have heaped upon me a degree of slander and vituperation which perhaps never before fell to the lot of any man in the State. I have borne these assaults with patience, counting myself fortunate that I was considered worthy to suffer in the name of the cause for which I was struggling. This abuse has been directed against me not only as an individual, but I have been denounced by the enemies of Democracy for everything done by the Democratic party which has not pleased them. It now seems that these charges made by the fusionists have been revamped and are being circulated to my detriment by men in my own party because, forsooth, I am in the way of the ambition of their favorite. So be it, I am not the only victim. Others, yea, the souls of others, have felt the mailed hand by a power which brooks no opposition to the accomplishment of its purpose, and which, through it was not always so, has recently become in this country a power mightier than "the man" himself. There is no skeleton in my closet. For three years the enemies of Democracy, with evil and vicious eyes, have turned the search light of insinuation upon my life and character. In the midst of it all have I stood defiant, asking no quarter and giving none. I ask none now, but there is a difference between injustice from foes and injustice from friends. The former may be regarded with indifference. the latter is sharper than a serpent's tooth. My Democracy is without qualifications; I stand straight, square and flat footed for every principle and declaration in our platforms, State and National, and for Mr. Bryan, the great leader of our hosts. There is a well defined and largely successful movement in certain part of the State to organize against me and in favor of one of my opponents certain interests and influences which though usually acting with the Democratic party, are out of sympathy with and actually hostile to some of its principles and policies, and more or less unfriendly to our candidate for the Presidency. I have no apologies to make to any one for my devotion to the principles of the Democratic National platform, nor for my earnest admiration and support of Mr. Bryan I stand for these principles separately and collectively; not for a part of them, but for each and every one of them. I am glad that my position in these regards is fully understood in North Carolina, because I do not want to secure any man's vote upon false pretences.

Very truly,

F. M. SIMMONS.

At a meeting of the executive committee of Tammany Hall last night a resolution was unanimously adopted that $10,000 be raised at once by the organization and sent to the relief committee in Galveston.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

A Four Horse Power Upright Boiler and Engine in good running order for sale cheap, or will exchange for six or eight horse Engine and Boiler, and pay a reasonable difference. Address, W. D. Rice, Rocky Mount, N. C. sep 18 1w*

Active hustlers everywhere to take orders for "Story of the Galveston Horror." Over 500 pages. Elaborately illustrated from actual photographs. Agents coining money. Illustrated circular and outfit free. Act quick. Address, Globe Bible Publishing Co., 723 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. sep 16 3t

Furnished Rooms for rent at No. 8 North Fourth, between Market and Princess streets. Use of Bath Room. su tu th sep 15 3t*

For Sale.—Saw Mill, Shingle Mill, Planer, Boiler, Engine and fixtures. Address, F. W. Bird, Wilmington, N. C. sep 12 1w*

For Rent—Two desirable Stores, No. 217 and 219 North Front street, with large Basement. Suitable for wholesale or retail store. Apply to D. O'Connor, Real Estate Agent. sep 9 tf

Eggs, Chickens and nice Fruit are scarce on this market now. We would be glad to sell yours to best advantage. One hundred and fourteen acres good Land on S. A. L. Railroad for sale cheap. T. D. Love. sep 9 tf

For Sale—One easy-running Phaeton in good condition. M. A. Yarboro, 109 Market or Dock street. au 21 tf

For Sale—Buggies and Harness. Repairing of all kinds done. Call and examine goods. P. H. Hayden. au 21 tf

R. E. Lee, Attorney and Counsellor at Law. Room 5 Bank Building, Lumberton, N. C. Claims attended to promptly. Practices anywhere desired. au 7 3m

For Rent—Store No. 226 North Water; now occupied by W. B. Cooper. Possession given October 1st. Apply to D. O'Connor, Real Estate Agent. jy 29 tf

Choice Timothy Hay, Clover Hay, Straw, fresh ground Meal, Pearl Hominy, Flour, Grain and everything in the Feed line for horses, cows and chickens. John S. McEachern, 211 Market street. Telephones No. 92. jy 8 tf

Apples, Peaches and Honey—I am receiving daily Apples, Peaches, Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Bananas, Lemons, Oranges, etc. Also, a nice lot of Block Honey now on hand. Persons wishing to buy or ship anything of the kind will do well to see or write me. A. S. Winstead, Commission Merchant, 113 and 115 North Second street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 1 tf

Now For The Fall Trade.

We are now prepared

to fill all orders for goods in our line, wholesale and retail, at prices that will surprise you. Quality, too, is a feature in which we excel.

Agicultural Implements, Fine Cutlery, Tinware, Saddles, Horse Collars, Guns, Pistols, Ammunition of every kind, Stoves, Ranges—

Well, it would require too much space to enumerate the thousand and one articles that make up one of the most complete stocks ever offered in the South

Polite attention, prompt filling of orders and perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

J. W. Murchison & Co.

Orton Building,

sep 2 tf Wilmington, N. C.

MULLETS! MULLETS!

30 bbls. Mullets,

just received—nice stock.

200 boxes Smoked Herring.

5,000 bus. Red Rust Proof Oats (Texas.)

1 car-load Baskets.

150 bags Grits---fresh.

1,000 bbls. Flour.

We ask the Grocers of the Carolinas to get our prices.

D. L. GORE CO.

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

sep 6 tf Wilmington, N. C.

TEXAS R. P. OATS.

2000 Bushels R. P. Oats.
850 Bushels Mixed Oats.
125 Bushels Seed Rye.
100 C's Jersey Baking Powder.
100 C's Good Luck Powder.
750 Bales No. 1 Hay.
875 Bushels Corn.
110 Pic Nic Cheese.
100 Barrels New River Mullets.
75 Barrels Fla. Headless Mullets---en route.
280 Bags Shot.
~~**300 Packages**~~ **W. P. Caps.**
500 Empty Fish Kegs.

W. B. COOPER,

WHOLESALE GROCER

sep 2 tf Wilmington, N. C.

WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.

On and after Sept. 14, 1900, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

sep 13 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.

OLD NEWSPAPERS.

You Can Buy Old Newspapers in Quantities to Suit, at the STAR OFFICE

Suitable for Wrapping Paper and Excellent for Placing Under Carpet

no 24 tf

Now's the Time to Select Your Winter Suit AND OVERCOAT.



OUR LINE OF IMPORTED GOODS HAVE ARRIVED AND WILL PLEASE THE MOST FASTIDIOUS. VIENNAS, CHEVIOTS, UNFINISHED WORSTEDS AND CASSIMERES IN ALL THE LATEST SHADES. THE QUALITY OF OUR GOODS ARE WAY UP AND OUR PRICES ARE WAY DOWN. OUR LINE OF TROUSERINGS ARE THE HANDSOMEST TO BE FOUND. ALL THE LATEST FADS IN FURNISHING GOODS. A SWELL LINE OF NECKWEAR.

M. H. CURRAN,

sep 16 tf 107 PRINCESS STREET.

The Guardian Security, Trust and Deposit Co.

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At close of business Sept. 5th, 1900, condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business April 2nd, 1900.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$130,401.07	Capital stock paid in	$29,375.00
Furniture and fixtures	100.00	Profits less expenses and taxes	2,388.32
Due from banks	20,633.31	Deposits	130,681.17
Cash on hand	5,050.11		
Total	$162,184.49	Total	$162,181.49

We Solicit your Savings Account and Guarantee you the Very Best Service and Absolute Security.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.

sep 13 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Our Armored Cruiser Shoe

"For Boys' wear, is made from the best selected stock, tested for service. The soles and heels, which are the

Best leather will produce,

are filled with CHILLED STEEL CIRCLETS, which protect the bottoms and assure the wearer double the service of any Shoe made for Boys

Sold by us, sizes 1-5, at **$2.00.**

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Something very interesting in regard to

ON ALL GOODS THIS WEEK

AT **GAYLORD'S** BRANCH STORE,

Corner Fourth and Campbell Streets.

Don't miss this chance. It won't last long.

J. R. BOYD, Manager. Bell 'Phone 557.

sep 16 tf Open every night until 9 o'clock.

Statement of Condition of

The Murchison National Bank,

Of Wilmington, North Carolina.

At the close of business September 5, 1900. (Began business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$394,570 28	Capital Stock	$200,000 00
Stocks and Bonds	1,045 00	Profits less expenses	28,905 45
U. S. Bonds	195,100 00	Circulation	151,639 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	6,000 00	Deposits	424,728 44
Five per cent. redemption fund	7,150 00		
Revenue Stamps	339 00		
Office Furniture	760 00		
Cash on hand and in banks	192,339 61		
Total	$804,723 89	Total	$804,723 89

WE SOLICIT YOUR ACCOUNT.

We can Furnish you Every Accommodation Consistent with Safe Banking sep 12 tf

Carpets and House Furnishings.

This Department was never more complete than now, and I am prepared to fit out your home, so that it will be both comfortable and attractive. The stock is large and varied, but space will not allow me to make mention of everything. But suffice it to say, I can please the most fastidious.

For a Limited time I make the following offer:

Monarch all Wool Extra Super Carpets made and laid, 65c a yard.
Smith's Ten Wire Tapestry Carpets made and laid, 85c a yard.
Hall and Stair to match Smith's Velvets.
Hall and Stair to match made and laid, $1.00 a yard.
Smith's Axminsters and Moquets made and laid, $1.25.

A Special Offer, to close out many good lengths

of Tapestry Brussels suitable for small rooms, original prices 85c, 90c and $1.00, will be sold for 59c and 75c made and laid.
Brussels Effect Art Squares, large sizes, that cannot be duplicated.

Mattings, Mattings. In dark colors suitable for the season, in both Cotton Warp and China.

Rugs, Window Shades and Draperies.

A full line of Draperies, Upholsteries, Curtains and Shades. Smyrna and Moquet Rugs.

I am prepared to make estimates for lodge rooms, churches, dwellings, and in fact, will be glad to give you figures on anything in this way.

Sole agent for Butterick's Patterns, Her Majesty, Dowager and American Lady Corsets.

A. D. BROWN.

sep 2 tf

You Can Take Advantage of Us During the balance of Sept.

Profit will be lost sight of. You don't need to buy unless you want to, but we know you will want to when you see the Shoes and the small prices attached to them.

Shoes that were	$5.00	go for	$3.50
" "	4.00	"	3.00
" "	3.50	"	2.75
" "	3.00	"	2.25

WE MAKE PRICES TO MAKE BUSINESS.

Bell 'Phone 565. **A. SHRIER, Men's Wear,** 34 S. E. cor. Front & Princess.

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Silkose! A Gentlemen's Half Hose — imitation of Silk—looks as well as the genuine, but only

20c per pair $2.00 per dozen.

All colors. Quantity limited.

sep 16 tf S. & B. SOLOMON.

This Way For Furniture.

This week's sale demonstrates to us, the people know where the stock and prices are at.

Our line was never better.

See our Iron Beds. You will have no other.

For Seashorers—We invite you to call, as we have the goods you are looking for.

Any kind of Mattresses made and renovated. Our Mattress Maker is the best in Wilmington.

The Sneed Co., Second & Market Sts.

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